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The Honourable Robert G. Elgie, M.D. Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations 555 Yonge Street, 9th Floor Toronto, Ontario M7A 2H6

Dear Mr. Minister,

I am privileged to submit the 1981/82 Annual Report of the Residential Tenancy Commission, covering operations of the Commission for the period April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982.

Yours respectfully,

P. C. Williams

Chief Tenancy Commissioner





RESIDENTIAL TENANCY COMMISSION REPORT TO THE MINISTER 1981/82

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"The Commission shall at the close of each year file with the Minister an annual report upon the affairs of the Commission."

Section 91(1)
The Residential Tenancies Act



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RESIDENTIAL TENANCY COMMISSION

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1981/82

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•	Landlord applications received in fiscal year 1981/82 (April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982) were 5,027, up 132% over 2,170 applications received in fiscal 1980/81.	9, 12
•	Approximately three times as many rental units came to rent review in 1981/82 as in 1980/81 (157,811 versus 51,542).	9
	Landlords requested an average increase of 19.34% and received from the Commission an average increase of 14.73% for each rental unit.	17, 23
	A total of 3,053 tenant applications disputing rent increases and for rent rebates were received in the current year. The majority of tenant applications (77%) continued to be resolved by informal mediation.	9, 10
•	The Commission was successful in resolving 459 tenant applications disputing proposed rent increases, either by mediation or hearing, and reduced proposed monthly rent increases an average of \$40.92 in 177 cases.	41, 42
	Tenants applying for rent rebate were successful in 750 (or 74%) of a total of 1,011 cases finalized during the year, and received, on average, rebates of \$296.04. In total, the Commission assisted tenants in recovering from landlords approximately one quarter million dollars in excess rents paid.	43,44
•	Inquiries received in the fiscal year were 172,749, up 41% over 122,224 in 1980/81.	11, 47
•	The appeal rate dropped to 13% in 1981/82 (or 1 in 8 initial orders appealed) from 16% (or 1 in 6) in 1980/81.	10, 19



L. INTRODUCTION

The Residential Tenancy Commission entered its third year of operation in fiscal 1981/82. This was a year marked by unprecedented workload growth, expenditure constraints as part of a tight government budgetary policy and a landmark decision by the Supreme Court of Canada on the question of provincial jurisdiction over landlord-tenant matters.

The Supreme Court decision declared as unconstitutional the power of the Province to appoint decision makers to adjudicate landlord and tenant disputes. Accordingly, such disputes will continue to be resolved within the framework of the Landlord and Tenant Act (Part IV).

In spite of increased workload and budget constraints, the Commission endeavoured to provide a high quality of service to the public. Whole building rent review hearings were conducted efficiently and expeditiously, to the extent possible, and tenant applications were resolved, in most instances, through informal mediation. The Commission developed a number of new policy guidelines and revised existing guidelines to assist Commissioners and the public in the interpretation and application of the Act.

Fiscal 1981/82 saw interest rates soar to their highest levels ever (the chartered bank prime rate reached a record 22.75% in August 1981), a factor that was responsible for the dramatic upturn in applications from landlords seeking relief from the 6% guideline ceiling. Workload of the Commission was also adversely affected by the closing of some key municipal Landlord and Tenant Advisory Bureaux. This was reflected in Commission staff having to respond to a higher than normal level of inquiries dealing with landlord-tenant matters.

II. LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

As indicated, the Supreme Court of Canada, in a decision handed down on May 28, 1981, ruled that provincially appointed Commissioners did not have the powers to issue compliance and eviction orders as these powers are exercisable only by county or district court judges, who are federally appointed under the British North America Act.

The intent of the Residential Tenancies Act, passed by the Ontario Legislature in June 1979, was to consolidate, in a single Act, all matters affecting residential tenancies, and to empower the Residential Tenancy Commission to make decisions on all landlord-tenant disputes, rent review or otherwise. However, only those sections of the Act dealing with rent review were proclaimed into law, pending a decision by the courts on the constitutional legality of the powers granted the Commission to deal with matters other than rent review.

The Supreme Court decision has been under review by government legal officials for some time. While no recommendations or follow-up actions have been made it is clear that the Residential Tenancy Commission cannot perform the functions it was intended to perform in the area of landlord and tenant disputes. The Commission will continue to operate under the proclaimed sections of the Residential Tenancies Act, hearing applications from landlords and tenants on rent increases and providing advisory services on residential tenancy matters.

III. MAJOR PROVISIONS OF THE ACT

- The Residential Tenancy Commission is formed as the agency to administer the rent review program.
- The Commission has the authority to review all proposed rent increases upon application by landlords and tenants, and establish the maximum rent which may be charged for a unit.
- The Commission's approval is necessary for rent increases above the guideline ceiling, currently 6%. Rent may be increased no more than once in a twelve-month period.
- . The concept of 'whole building review' is introduced whereby rents for all units in a multiple-unit building are determined at the same hearing, although increases may take effect at different times.
- The Act requires informal mediation as the first step in resolving rent disputes arising from tenant applications. Unsuccessful mediations are resolved through the hearing process.
- A rent review hearing is held before a single Commissioner who exercises independent judgement in rendering a decision. Any material filed with the Commission may be examined by all participants before or at the hearing.
- Landlords or tenants may appeal an order from the initial hearing to an Appeal Panel consisting of two Appeal Commissioners and a member of the Board of Commissioners.
- Decisions of the Appeal Panel are considered final on questions of fact. However, questions of law may be brought before the courts.

IV. ORGANIZATION

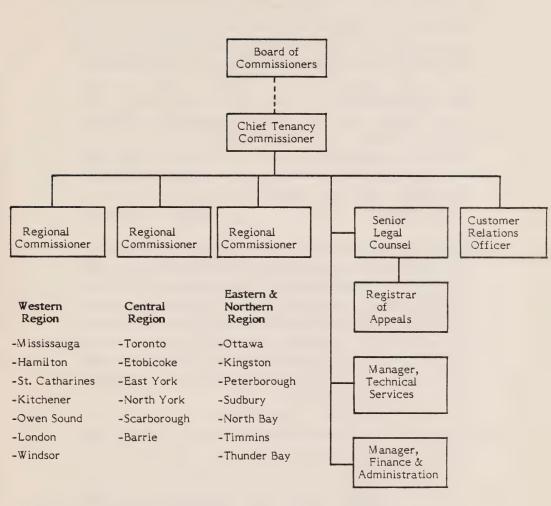
The organization of the Residential Tenancy Commission is illustrated in the chart attached.

The Board of Commissioners, which is made up of Commissioners appointed by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council, has responsibility for establishing policy and directing the activities of the Commission. At fiscal year-end the Board consisted of the Chief Tenancy Commissioner (Chairman), three Regional Commissioners, one Appeal Commissioner and two representatives from the Attorney General's office. The Chairman of the Board, since May 1, 1980, is Phillip C. Williams.

The 20 field offices located throughout the province receive and process applications from landlords and tenants and provide inquiry services on rent review and landlord-tenant matters. Providing legal, technical and other support services to the regional offices is a core of Head Office staff responsible directly to the Chief Tenancy Commissioner.

As of March 31, 1982, the Commission complement was 148, which included 20 Commissioners, 8 Appeal Commissioners and 3 Regional Commissioners resident in the 20 field offices in the province.

Organization Chart



V. BUDGET PERFORMANCE

The original budget of the Residential Tenancy Commission for 1981/82, as reflected in the printed estimates and approved by the Legislature, was \$4.9 million. This was revised at year end to \$5.3 million to include salary awards and higher operating costs experienced by the Commission. Actual expenditure incurred to year end was \$5.0 million.

While actual expenditure, on an overall basis, is down only 6.2% from forecast (revised), individual variances are substantial. Employee benefits are underspent 18.7% as actual experience indicated a much lower benefits to salaries ratio than the standard 0.177 used in the computation of the benefits budget. Underspending in this area is also due to greater utilization of contract staff and temporary help instead of Crown employees.

The considerable savings (32%) in the services budget is attributable to a \$250,000 charge for lease payment for the Commission's Head Office and the City of Toronto office which was assumed by the Ministry of Government Services on behalf of the Commission. However, offsetting this saving were increases recorded for photocopying rental equipment and French translation services. The supplies budget is overspent by some 10% or \$12,334 due to higher than anticipated costs for stationery and printing related to the significantly large number of applications received for rent review.

A summary of actual versus budgeted expenditure for the fiscal year 1981/82 is provided in the table below.

	Printed Estimates	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	<u>Varian</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Salaries	\$3,259,000	\$3,299,000	\$3,307,110	(\$ 8,110)	(0.2)
Benefits	587,200	577,300	469,198	108,102	18.7
Transportation & Communications	437,700	553,400	549,199	4,201	0.8
Services	427,700	750,200	510,948	239,252	31.9
Supplies	189,000	126,000	138,334	(12,334)	(9.8)
TOTAL	\$4,900,600	\$5,305,900	\$4,974,789	\$331,111	6.2

VI. GUIDELINES AND PUBLICATIONS

The Commission periodically issues policy and procedural guidelines as well as information brochures in order to make the rent review process more meaningful and accessible to the public. The Commission also publishes a digest of selected case studies providing landlords and tenants with an insight into the type of issues involved in rent review and the manner in which they are dealt with by Commissioners.

Following are some of the reference materials available to the public from the Commission.

Interpretation Guidelines

These guidelines, comprising Procedural Guidelines and Rent Review Guidelines, are intended to provide guidance to Commissioners and the public in the interpretation and application of the Act. They suggest a reasonable approach to the treatment of various issues that may come before the Commission. Commissioners may choose to disagree with a guideline if, in a particular situation, they feel that a different interpretation of the Act from the one suggested would be more appropriate.

The Commission is constantly developing new guidelines and updating existing guidelines to address emerging issues and to reflect court decisions where they may vary from existing policy. During fiscal 1981/82, the Commission either developed or revised 8 procedural and 4 rent review guidelines thus issuing, to date, 16 procedural and 17 rent review guidelines.

Guide to the Cost Revenue Statement

The Cost Revenue Statement permits landlords to present, in a convenient and simplified form, all revenue, operating and financing costs, and capital expenditures for the building under review. The Guide to the Cost Revenue Statement explains in detail how to complete the Cost Revenue Statement, and tenants familiar with the concepts outlined in the Guide will have a better understanding of the rent review hearing and the resulting decision of the Commission.

A completed Cost Revenue Statement is made available to all tenants in attendance at a hearing and it forms the basis of dialogue between landlords and tenants.

Summary of Significant Decisions

This publication contains summaries of significant decisions of the Commission and the reasons therefor. Cases have been selected to represent a cross-section of legal and technical issues involved, some of them unique, and the treatment accorded them by different Commissioners. The publication is intended to assist landlords and tenants to gain familiarity with the complex problems involved in rent review and possible methods of dealing with them.

The second of such volumes is being prepared by Commission staff and is expected to be released shortly.

Public Information Brochures

In an effort to simplify the rent review process, especially for tenants, the Commission has developed, or is currently developing, short simple brochures focussing on particular aspects of rent review.

These brochures, which will complement an existing brochure titled "Rent Review: Here are the facts", are:

- A Guide to Whole Building Review Hearings
- A Guide to Tenant Applications
- Appealing a Decision.

VII. WORKLOAD ANALYSIS

Whole Building Review

In fiscal 1981/82, the guideline ceiling remained unchanged from the previous year at 6%. Landlords wishing increases in excess of 6% on any rental unit were required to file an application with the Commission and appear at a hearing to justify the increase.

In the 12-month period ending March 31, 1982, the Commission received 5,027 landlord applications for whole building review involving 157,811 residential units. This compares with 2,170 applications and 51,542 units for the fiscal year 1980/81. On average, more units per application were received in the current year than in 1980/81 owing to the large number of multiple unit dwellings (72 over 200 units) coming to rent review.

The Commission held a total of 3,185 hearings compared to 1,607 in 1980/81. Of these, 2,751 hearings resulted in rent determinations for 82,651 rental units. The remaining hearings either had orders pending or resulted in dismissal or withdrawal of landlord applications.

As in past years, applications by landlords of large complexes (i.e. apartment buildings with elevators), while representing a relatively small proportion (19%) of total hearings held, produced orders affecting a large segment (68%) of the total rental units involved.

Tenant Applications

Under the Residential Tenancies Act tenants may apply to the Commission to review any proposed rent increases which they consider unjustifiable, including proposed increases up to 6%. The Act also permits tenants to apply for rebates of excess rents paid in the past.

In the fiscal year 1981/82 the Commission received 1,468 tenant applications disputing proposed rent increases and 1,585 tenant applications requesting rebates of past rent overcharges. The comparable figures for 1980/81 were 1,649 and 1,160 applications respectively.

The increased proportion of tenant applications relating to rent rebates - 52% in 1981/82 compared to 41% in 1980/81 - reflects the greater awareness of tenants of their rights under the legislation.

A large number of tenant applications (approximately one in three received) were either withdrawn prior to a mediation or hearing or were merged with the relevant whole building review applications.

Mediation

The Commission continued in 1981/82, in compliance with the Act, to mediate rent disputes between landlords and tenants as a first step toward resolving tenant applications. The process has proved quite successful as approximately four-fifths of all tenant applications have been resolved in this manner. (See Tables 13 and 14).

In the 12-month period April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982 the Commission successfully mediated 407 disputes involving proposed rent increases and 796 disputes dealing with rent rebates. Applications, where mediation was unsuccessful, were referred to a Commissioner for hearing. A total of 184 hearings involving tenant applications were held during the fiscal year of which 46 related to rent reduction and 138 to rent rebate.

As in the previous year, for each tenant application that resulted in a hearing, 6 to 7 applications were resolved by mediation.

Appeals

In 1981/82, appeals from decisions of first level hearings jumped 49% to 417 from 280 in the previous year, attributable to a corresponding increase in the number of initial hearings held and orders issued.

The Commission conducted a total of 229 appeal hearings affecting ll,003 rental units. The majority of these (207 or 90%) related to whole building review applications.

While appeal applications rose in 1981/82 compared to 1980/81 the appeal rate actually recorded a decline. Whereas, 1 in 6 orders were appealed in 1980/81, this rate improved to 1 in 8 orders appealed in the current year.

Inquiries

The number of inquiries in 1981/82 was 172,749 up 41% from 1980/81, due in part to considerable media publicity given rent controls during the year.

The inquiries covered both rent review and landlord and tenant subjects. Of the inquiries received, 59% were for rent review matters only, 33% related to landlord-tenant topics other than rent review and the remaining 8% encompassed both.

The most common rent review inquiries dealt with notice of rent increase and guideline ceiling while the most frequently asked questions on landlord-tenant matters related to tenancy agreement and eviction.

Training

Staff training activities were severely curtailed due to in-year financial constraints required of the Commission.

Two two-day training sessions were held for new Commissioners who were recruited to assist with the growing workload.

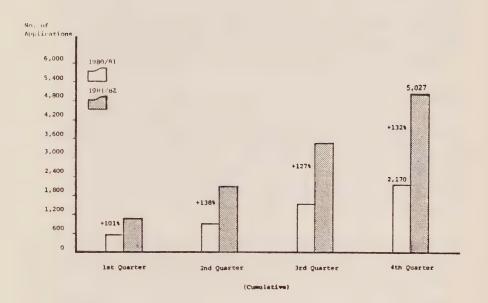
Also a two-day Commissioners' Conference was held in Toronto in March 1982 to inform Commissioners of policy developments and to discuss common technical and administrative problems encountered in the field.

VIII. WORKLOAD COMPARISON 1981/82 vs 1980/81

Following are graphic representations of incoming workload, by quarter, for fiscal years 1981/82 and 1980/81.

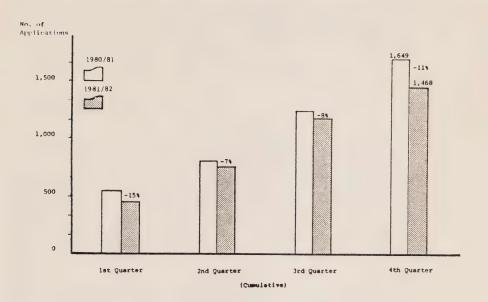
See Table 17 in Section XII for details.

l. Whole Building Review Applications Received

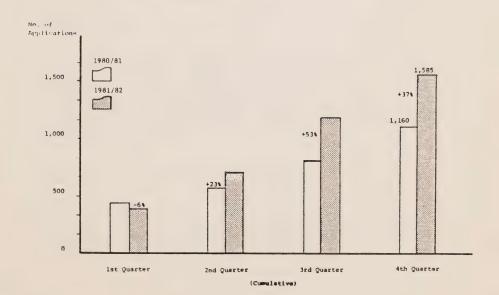


2. Tenant Applications Received

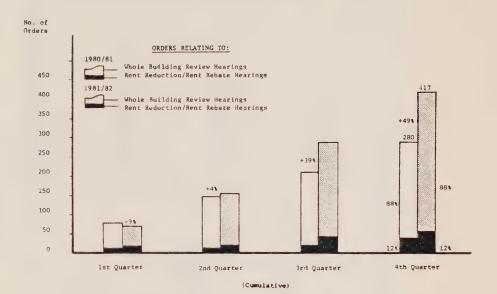
2A. Tenant Applications disputing Proposed Rent Increases (S. 127)



2B. Tenant Applications for Rent Rebates (S. 129)



3. Initial Orders Appealed



IX. SERVICE LEVELS

A severe backlog situation developed in 1981/82 resulting from the large volume of incoming applications and consequent inadequate staff resources, particularly Commissioners, to deal with them. This caused a deterioration in service levels from those in the previous year.

Whole Building Review

In 1981/82, it took an average of 109 days (or 3 1/2 months) from receipt of an application to issuance of the order compared to an average of 88 days (3 months) in 1980/81. The greatest delay was experienced in the scheduling of hearings which accounted for 81 of the 109 days. Preparing and issuing of orders took an average of 28 days, which varied from 20 days (for complexes with 1 to 6 units) to 77 days (for complexes over 300 units).

In terms of issuing orders prior to the effective date of the first rent increase, this was possible, on average, in only one in three applications compared to one in two applications in 1980/81.

Tenant Applications

Rent Reduction

In the case of mediated settlements, the average time taken between receipt of application and date of agreement was 57 days. Where mediation efforts proved unsuccessful and a hearing was held, an average of 103 days elapsed between receipt of the application and issuance of the order.

Rent Rebate

For applications involving rent rebate it took an average of 44 days to complete a successful mediation. Applications that required a hearing took, on average, 90 days to process.

Appeals

The service level for appeals was adversely affected in 1981/82 due to concentration of resources for a 2 1/2 month period (July - September) on whole building review applications in a concerted effort to eliminate the backlog in that area. Overall it took 28% longer to process an appeal application in 1981/82 than in 1980/81.

In terms of actual days, it took an average of 144 days to process an appeal from the date of the initial decision to date of the appeal order. The comparable figure for 1980/81 was 113 days. The 144 days are broken down into component parts as follows (with last year's figures in brackets): initial order to appeal application 17 days (16 days); appeal application to hearing 90 days (65 days); and appeal hearing to issuance of order 38 days (32 days).

X. RENT REVIEW RESULTS

Detailed results of rent review hearings are shown in the statistical tables appendixed to this report.

Initial Hearings

In fiscal 1981/82 landlords requested an average increase of 19.3% and were granted an average increase of 14.7% (see Table I). The comparable increases for 1980/81 were 15.7% and II.6% respectively.

Analysis of rent increases by building type suggests that landlords of smaller complexes generally request and receive higher increases than owners of larger buildings (see Table 5). For example, duplex and triplex owners, on average, requested increases of 27% - 28% and were granted increases of 21%-22%. By contrast owners of large elevator complexes (averaging 104 units) requested and received average increases of 18.1% and 13.8%, respectively.

Statistics also show that while most of the increases granted were in the 6% to 30% range a substantial number fell outside this range, especially at the upper levels. For instance a total of 39l applications, or l in 7, received average increases higher than 30% (see Table 6).

Impact of Cost Factors

The rent review process is based on the cost-pass-through principle which permits landlords to recover, for their buildings, cost increases actually experienced or anticipated in the future. The costs to be considered include operating costs, financing costs, capital expenditures and financial loss. The Commission may also consider a relief of hardship factor which would have the effect of raising landlords' gross revenue up to 2% above costs where this is not already the case.

The relative importance of individual cost factors and their impact on rent increases granted are summarized in the table below:

	Relevant		Dunnout	Average	Portion of Attributa		Impact of Relevant Factor
	Cost Factor	No. of Hearings	Proport. of all Hearings (%)	Average Total Increase (%)	Relevant Factor (%)	Other Factors (%)	on all Applications (%)
1.	Financial Loss	1,280	47	17.6	8.0	9.6	3.3
2.	Capital Expenditures	1,838	67	14.6	2.5	12.1	1.6
3.	Increased Financing Payment	889	32	18.0	9.0	9.0	2.8
4.	Increased Operating Costs	2,526	92	14.6	7.5	7.1	6.7
5.	Relief of Hardship	294	11	17.8	2.0	15.8	0.3
	Total Hearings	2,751	100	14.7	-	-	14.7

As could be expected higher operating costs was a key factor in landlords' decision to come to rent review and these costs were claimed in 92% of all applications filed by landlords. The rent increase granted by the Commission due to this factor alone was 7.5%. In terms of impact on all applications increased operating costs contributed 6.7% to the 14.7% average increase granted, the largest increase of any of the cost factors considered.

About one in three landlords cited increased financing costs in their application for rent review. This is a significant increase from last year when only 18% of all applications (or one in six) claimed increased financing costs. While the contribution of this factor to the 14.7% overall increase was a modest 2.8%, the rent increase granted due to this factor alone was a significant 9.0%. The result is not surprising as mortgage interest rates were at historical high levels for most of the fiscal year.

As in the previous year, financial loss was experienced by approximately half the landlords who came to rent review in 1981/82. Of the 17.6% average increase granted in such cases 8.0% was attributable to financial loss and 9.6% to other factors.

Finally, two-thirds of all landlords coming to rent review incurred capital expenditure on their buildings and sought to recover it over the reasonable life expectancy of the capital improvement. The Commission granted an average increase on account of this factor of 2.5%, slightly higher than the 2.1% increase awarded last year. This would suggest that the rent review process allows landlords to achieve a reasonable standard of repair and maintenance for their properties by permitting them to pass on these costs, where justifiable, to the tenants.

Appeal Hearings

A total of 229 appeal hearings, representing 11,003 rental units, were held in 1981/82. Approximately 10% of appeal applications were either dismissed due to jurisdictional considerations or had orders outstanding.

Results of appeal hearings, where decisions were rendered, indicate that slightly over one-half of all appeals affirmed the original rent decision. In 29% of the cases higher rent increases (averaging \$7 per unit) were awarded by the Appeal Panels while in 15% of cases rent increases were lowered (by an average \$6 per unit).

XL OUTLOOK FOR 1982/83

Future of Rent Review

The Government has reaffirmed its commitment to rent review. Some steps have been taken to increase the resources of the Residential Tenancy Commission and the Commission will continue to monitor its staffing requirements vis a vis workload.

Workload Growth

With interest rates showing no signs of abating and a fairly tight residential rental market prevailing in most major metropolitan areas of the province, applications from landlords and tenants are expected to increase above the levels of 1981/82. Outstanding workload, which on March 31, 1982 represented a 5 month applications backlog, is also expected to remain high despite the appointment of a number of Commissioners, on an as-needed basis, to assist with the backlog.

The following table summarizes the workload outstanding at year end 1980/81 and 1981/82.

Workload Outstanding	March 31 1981	March 31 1982
Whole Building Review Applications	457	2,034
Tenant Applications	430	690
Appeals	37	149

Landlord and Tenant Advisory Bureaux

Representations have been made in the past by various municipalities in regard to assumption, by the Province, of the role of the municipal Landlord and Tenant Advisory Bureaux and/or provision of financial assistance by the Province. The Residential Tenancy Commission will investigate these possibilities.

XIL RENT REVIEW PROGRAM STATISTICS

The tables in the following pages provide statistics on the Rent Review Program for the fiscal year 1981/82.

Tables 1 to 12 represent the results of hearings related to whole building review applications. Included are analyses of rent increases based on various financial criteria, such as increased operating costs, capital expenditures, financial loss.

Tables 13 and 14 represent results of tenant applications to dispute rent increases proposed by landlords and to request rebates of rental excesses charged. As mediation is an essential part of the rent review process, the results of successful mediations are included in these tables. Unsuccessful mediations that resulted in hearings are also included.

Table 15 shows the results of appeal hearings and compares rent levels following the appeal with rents approved in the original order.

Table 16 indicates the number and type of inquiries received by each regional office.

And Tables 17 and 18 illustrate workload trends in the Commission for fiscal years 1980/81 and 1981/82.

Certain limitations must be recognized in the interpretation of data. For instance, except where indicated, figures are averages only without regard to the number of units in a building or the size or type of the rental units. Hence distortions may occur where, say mobile homes, which rent for substantially less than the rents charged for structural residential units, are combined with other residential units, giving the impression of lower than average dollar rent increase levels.

TABLE I

AVERAGE RESULTS OF WHOLE BUILDING REVIEW HEARINGS

This table shows the overall results of landlord applications for whole building review.

The first column represents the number of hearings held which resulted in rent determinations while the second column indicates the number of units related to these hearings.

The third column shows the average rent increase requested by the landlord expressed as a percentage of the previous total rental revenue for the complex. The fourth column represents the equivalent average unit rent increase in dollars proposed by the landlord.

The fifth column indicates the average percentage increase granted by the Commission expressed as a percentage of the previous total rental revenue for the complex, while the sixth column represents the equivalent average unit rent increase in dollars allowed following the hearing.

			INCREASE	ASE	INCREASE	ASE
OF FICE	# OF HEARINGS	# OF UNITS	* REQUESTED	* REQUESTED	\$ GRANTED	* GRANTED
TORONTO ETUBICOKE N. YORK E. YORK SCARBOHOUGH	330 187 143 57	11216 7465 8045 3316 9136	21.08 18.02 16.18 16.55	64,40 57.76 48.70 50.31	13.13 14.00 13.38 12.33 15.91	40.07 45.75 40.32 37.85 47.70
WINDSOR LONDON OWEN SOUND KITCHENER HAMILTON	33 139 27 257 261	3178 3178 415 6088 9675	24,25 24.03 17.33 17.02	28.82 53.72 37.03 51.87 13.68	17.71 14.82 11.18 15.27	23.00 37.25 22.13 38.69 33.95
ST, CATHARINES MISSISSAUGA BARRIE PETERBOROUGH KINGSTON	155 101 54 137 112	2982 6501 808 2059 1498	22.39 21.18 23.67 22.97 23.35	54.48 66.18 48.51 78.38	16.49 15.33 19.16 16.88 20.57	39.94 h7.87 h1.12 h1.80 h1.80
OTTAWA NORTH BAY SUDBURY TIMMINS THUNDER BAY	184 50 173 169 66	4562 529 2504 670 832	19.37 23.83 18.72 22.00	58.56 54.01 43.17 39.82	16.88 19.01 15.89 15.52	51.70 42.45 35.92 28.06 25.21
PHOVINCE	2751	82651	19,34	54.04	14.73	41.16

TABLE 2

AVERAGE RESULTS OF MOBILE HOME SITE WHOLE BUILDING REVIEW HEARINGS

This table is a component of Table I and includes only those decisions that concern rent increases on mobile home sites.

Mobile home sites generally rent for a fraction of the rent charged for structural residential rental units. For this reason, those offices which handle a significant number of mobile home sites could show lower than average dollar rent increase levels.

For 1981/82, 31 hearings were held involving 2,179 mobile home units. The average dollar increases requested and granted for these hearings were \$22.78 and \$10.97 respectively, well below the corresponding averages of \$54.04 and \$41.16 for all whole building review hearings (from Table 1).

AVERAGE RESULTS OF MOBILE HOME SITE WHOLE BUILDING REVIEW HEARINGS

(1981 - 1982)

ESE.	MONTHLY \$ GRANTED		10.99 8.45 10.65 41.70	18.54 1.85 17.35	7.00 21.97 2.98 9.12 8.09	10.97
INCREASE	& GRANTED	1111	17.23 15.53 13.99 50.21	28.39 13.83 21.92	8.97 32.14 5.17 10.93	18.73
3S.	* REQUESTED	1 1 1 1 1	25.39 16.76 10.65 41.70	32.86 29.75 19.70	7.00 21.97 5.37 13.34 14.30	22.78
INCREASE	% REQUESTED	1111	24.97 18.37 13.99 50.21	- 43.54 39.60 23.92	8.97 32.14 7.92 17.32 17.59	25.71
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	# OF HEARINGS	00000	\$ 0 0 € €	0077 M	-000=	31
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DISTRIBUTION OF WHOLE BUILDING REVIEW HEARINGS BY TYPE OF BUILDING

This table classifies all hearings involving whole building review into 9 building types.

The distribution shows that all building types, with the exception of rooming houses, have significant representation in the rent review process.

If there were more than one type of building within a single residential complex, a hearing could have been counted more than once for each type involved.

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Single Family dwelling Duplex Triplex Four to six units inclusive

Over six units but fewer than four floors (i.e. non-elevator) Over six units with four or more floors (i.e. elevator)

Rooming House

Mobile home site Townhouse

If there were more than one type of building within a single rental complex, a hearing could have been counted more than once for each type involved.

DISTRIBUTION OF UNITS BY TYPE OF BUILDING

This is a companion table to Table 3 in that the units shown here relate to the hearings in Table 3.

A total of 82,650 units were reviewed at 2,782 hearings, averaging 30 units per hearing for the province as a whole.

The distribution of units by building type is significant especially when viewed in terms of the relationship between the units and the corresponding number of hearings. Hence for elevator complexes, 542 or 19% of all hearings resulted in rent determination for 56,269 or 68% of all units.

When comparing the "#SF" columns in Tables 3 and 4, the reason for the disparity in numbers is that a particular single family hearing may in fact consider several single family dwellings. This is especially true in towns in Northern Ontario where an employer may own several single family homes and rent them to its employees.

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HAMILTON	16	41	48	181	1497	7360	0	944	86	9675	
ST. CATHARINES	56	34	12	133	1087	1414	С	276	c	2082	
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THUNDER BAY	109	31	21	69	437	83	0	0	92	832	
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Single Family dwelling Duplex SF DU TRE FS NE E RH

Triplex
Four to six units inclusive
Over six units but fewer than four floors (i.e. non-elevator)
Over six units with four or more floors (i.e. elevator)

Rooming House Townhouse

Mobile home site

If there were more than one type of building within a single rental complex, a hearing could have been counted more than once for each type involved.

DISTRIBUTION OF AVERAGE PERCENTAGE REQUESTED AND GRANTED BY BUILDING TYPE

This table shows the average increase requested and granted, in percentage terms, according to building type.

The table indicates that the smaller complexes generally request and receive larger rent increases, and vice-versa. For buildings of six units or less the lowest average increase requested was 24.6% and the lowest average increase granted was 19.0%.

By contrast, for complexes containing more than six units (with the exception of mobile homes) the highest average increase requested was 20.9% and the highest average increase granted was 15.8% (for non-elevator complexes, e.g. walk-ups).

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Mobile home site

If there were more than one type of building within a single rental complex, a hearing could have been counted more than once for each type involved.

RANGE OF PERCENTAGE INCREASE GRANTED FOR ALL BUILDINGS AS A RESULT OF HEARINGS

This table shows the range of rent increases granted, in percentage terms, and the number of rental complexes represented in each range.

The table indicates that, while most of the increases granted (84%) fall within the 6% to 30% range, a significant number fall outside these limits. A total of 58 (or 2.1%) buildings were granted increases below the guideline limit of 6% whereas 39l (or 14.2%) buildings were granted increases above 30%.

Graphically, the results can be highlighted as follows:

Percent Increase Granted

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58	2302	391
(2.1%)	(83.7%)	(14.2%)
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RANGE OF PERCANINGE INCREASE GRAVIED FOR ALL BUILDINGS AS A RESULT OF HEARINGS

TABLE 6

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PHOVINCE	58	433	352	283	289	426	313	206	134	88	80	89	2751

TABLES 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12

AVERAGE RESULTS OF HEARINGS WHICH INVOLVED FINANCIAL LOSS, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, INCREASED FINANCING PAYMENTS, INCREASED OPERATING COSTS AND RELIEF OF HARDSHIP

In determining the amount of rent increases which can be justified, a Commissioner must consider other factors in addition to year-to-year increases in annual operating costs.

These other factors include capital expenditures, increased financing payments, financial loss and, in some cases, relief of hardship.

Tables 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 reflect results from those cases in which one of these factors, in addition to some other factor(s), formed a basis for an approved rent increase. Table 11 reflects the cases where operating cost increases were cited. As expected, operating cost increases was the single most important factor in landlord applications for rent review.

For a detailed discussion of the results in these tables refer to Section X (Rent Review Results, page 17).

AVERAGE RESULTS OF HEARINGS WHICH INVOLVED FINANCIAL LOSS

(1981 - 1982)

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SE	* REQUESTED	79.21 64.93 61.10 66.76	26.42 26.42 29.17 15.88	63.91 68.06 46.72 64.24	70.61 63.01 44.36 40.20	61.62
INCREASE	# REQUESTED	25.77 21.65 19.82 22.06	21.50 22.15 22.54 22.82 18.91	26.94 21.96 23.44 25.13	23.34 26.15 19.60 24.87 22.60	22.52
	# OF UNITS	5296 3223 3282 813 3016	949 2218 103 2961 4245	1408 3369 498 928 764	1905 262 1390 212	36991
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Note: For impact of this factor on total increase granted, see page 18.

DISTRIBUTION OF HEARINGS WILD! INVOLVED FINANCIAL LOSS BY TYPE OF BUILDING	(1981 – 1982)	

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SCARBOROUGH	9	***	2	2	2	34	0	0	0	20
WINDSOR	NT.	2		5	2	0	0	0	27	11
LUNDON	7	12	#	10	30	80	0	T T	0	75
OWEN SOUND	-	5	#	-	-	0	0	0	2	14
KITCHENER	6	10		20	09	16	0	10	0	136
HAMILTON	7	10	13	21	142	27	0	9	gues	127
ST. CATHARINES	12	10	-	21	33	7	0	22	0	88
MISSISSAUGA	6	-	2	m	7	29	0	21	0	55
BARRIE	2	~	S	-	7	m	0	-	2	30
PETERBOROUGH	9	1	9	20	6	6	0	qua.	2	09
KINGSTON	9	٣	2	15	27	9	0	0	2	38
OTTAWA	12	29	=	15	15	13	0	~	0	96
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SUDBURY	10	13	10	12	30	2	0	2	0	19
TIMMINS	9	13	6	9.	~	0	0	0	-	38
THUNDER BAY	9	0	m	7	***	0	0	0	-	15
PROVINCE	127	166	129	231	362	225	-	37	16	1294

Over six units but fewer than four floors (i.e. non-elevator) Over six units with four or more floors (i.e. elevator) Four to six units inclusive Single Family dwelling Duplex Triplex SF DU TRI FS NE NE RH

Mobile home site Rooming House Townhouse

If there were more than one type of building within a single rental complex, a hearing could have been counted more than once for each type involved.

AVERAGE RESULTS OF HEARINGS WHICH INVOLVED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

(1981 - 1982)

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Note: For impact of this factor on total increase granted, see page 18.

AVERAGE RESULTS OF HEARINGS WHICH INVOLVED INCREASED FINANCING PAYMENTS

(1981 - 1982)

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TORONTO	106	2314	24.20	69.65	17.41	50.97
ETUBICORE	6H	3198	17,12	60.72	14.60	52,45
N. YORK	29	733	18,85	57.12	15,66	46.86
E. YORK	17	720	21.77	02.69	19.47	62,61
SCARBOROUGH	38	2591	22,59	72.42	20.20	64.95
WINDSOR	1	315	25,20	38.75	22.19	35.24
LONDON	68	1559	23.53	60.42	17.10	43.13
OWEN SOUND	1	115	23.81	45,32	14.52	24,28
KITCHENER	116	2489	22.61	59.27	17.45	06.44
HAMILTON	96	3018	20.03	b0.42	16.57	44,54
ST, CATHARINES	43	784	32.42	78.84	23.74	57.57
MISSISSAUGA	33	2905	22.67	72,31	16.89	53.04
BARRIE	7.	399	27.55	55.94	21.67	19.94
PETERBOROUGH	119	1132	25,80	62.92	20.10	53,41
KINGSTON	010	921	22.14	47.56	20.79	45.05
OTTAWA	1.1	3049	20,20	65.37	19.24	62,39
NORTH BAY	14	282	24.91	59.98	21,34	50,31
SUDBURY	38	589	23.79	61.52	19,33	48.98
TIMMINS	92	18	28,32	64.49	20.80	46,69
THUNDER BAY	6	151	16.64	45.42	10.71	28.76
PHUVINCE	889	27348	22.02	63.30	17.96	52.00

Note: For impact of this factor on total increase granted, see page 18.

(1981 - 1982)

Note: For impact of this factor on total increase granted, see page 18.

INCREASE	MONTHLY \$ GRANTED	45.29 45.62 75.79 79.67 54.29	23.44 42.99 17.62 38.50 37.47	42.19 65.71 55.57 36.81 26.09	87.39 31.29 31.29 22.122 14.00	43.65
INC	\$ GRANTED	16.14 17.48 28.72 29.23 18.02	19.17 15.91 12.76 14.86	17.59 21.03 22.98 15.66 19.85	29.12 10.73 16.86 13.59 22.37	17.84
ASE	MONTHLY S REQUESTED	57.02 56.46 94.70 80.08	25.27 52.27 22.23 61.31	57.40 79.32 78.31 50.79 30.70	99.40 40.76 37.15 31.90 120.00	54.87
INCREASE	REQUESTED	20.37 22.00 35.17 35.38 19.07	21.39 19.10 15.99 22.95 19.44	23.83 25.68 35.72 25.37	32.96 14.02 18.52 22.57 60.79	22,35
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Note: For impact of this factor on total increase granted, see page 18.

AVERAGE RESULTS OF APPLICATIONS TO DISPUTE A RENT INCREASE

This table shows the results of tenant applications to dispute rent increases proposed by the landlord, under Section 127 of the Act.

A breakdown is provided of the applications resolved by mediation and those resolved by hearing where the mediation was unsuccessful.

The column "Total Units Resolved" represents the number of tenant applications that were settled through mediations or by hearings.

Of the 459 units thus resolved, 177 received rent reductions averaging \$40.92 per month while the remainder were either withdrawn or dismissed or resulted in no change in rents proposed.

AVERAGE RESULTS OF APPLICATIONS TO DISPUTE A RENT INCREASE

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MONTHLY \$ APPR/ AGREED	264.90	3	392,90	347.06	367,15	335.20	189,82	258.85	222.68	339.82	79.50	215.97	290.43	291.80	261,51	193, 19	204.99	133,93	355.00	248.56	256.71
MONTHLY \$ PROPOSED	272.00		400.53	371.77	442.57	348.64	193.88	261.25	245,57	351.92	79.50	217.57	290°#3	291.80	308,45	209,00	212, 35	139.95	355.00	280.59	275.53
TTL UNITS RESOLVED	14	0	6	46	15	33	99	5	13	27	20	1	m	5	19	48	28	31	14	31	459
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AVERAGE RESULTS OF APPLICATIONS FOR RENT REBATE

Table 14 shows the results of tenant applications for rebates of previously charged rent increases in excess of the legally permissible amounts, under Section 129 of the Act. The format of this report parallels that of Table 13.

The table indicates that a total of 1,011 applications were resolved, 786 (or 78%) through mediation and 225(or 22%) through formal hearings. Of the total number of applications resolved, a large majority (750 or 74%) received rent rebates, averaging \$296.04.

Since the inception of the Program in September 1979 the Commission has been instrumental in providing rent rebates to tenants of approximately a half million dollars from landlords.

TABLE 14		AVERAGE RI	AVERAGE RESULTS OF APPLICATIONS FOR HENT REBATE (1981 - 1982)	LICATIONS FOR	RENT REBATE		
OFFICE	# UNITS BY MED.	NO OF HEARINGS	NO. UNITS IN HRGS	TTL UNITS RESOLVED	AVG. \$ REB. ALL UNITS	# WITH	AVERAGE \$ REBATE
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N. YORK	63	13	77	11	134.67	51	203, 32
SCAHBURUUGH	gam.	5	6	20	396,30	19	417.15
TORONTO	250	27	h tr	767	354.84	239	436.49
NOT ITHEM	21	ď	ĸ	56	128.29	18	185,30
KITCHENER	~ ~	-	20	52	109,94	35	163.34
TONDOM	53	10	11	19	146.74	58	169.51
MISSISSAUGA	00	garca.	-	20	232,14	18	257.94
OWEN SOUND	7	0	0	77	219.50	e	292.67
ST. CATHARINES		quera	-	12	48.02	9	96.05
WINDSOR	27	8	3	7	187.10	1	187.10
NOEWGNEX	20	~	<	22	94,31	13	159.60
NORTH BAY	7.	0	0	14	39,32	a a	137.61
OTTAWA	18	.=	. =	22	322.51	15	473.02
PETERBOROUGH	55	10	13	89	139.73	39	243.63
SUDBURY	33	9	9	39	98.18	21	142.68
THUNDER BAY	23		74	Lh	239.61	11.5	268.13
TIMHINS	99	18	32	86	150.88	89	217.44
PROVINCE	786	124	225	1011	219.61	750	296.04

DISTRIBUTION OF RESULTS OF APPEAL HEARINGS BY RANGES OF DOLLARS

Table 15 shows the results of appeal hearings in terms of increases, decreases and no change of rents from the levels established at the initial hearings.

The table indicates that 29% of all units involved in appeals resulted in an average rent increase of \$7, 15% of units appealed resulted in an average rent decrease of \$6 and approximately half of the units confirmed the original rents.

Where changes from original rents did occur, the increases and decreases were relatively small indicating that, on average, appeal hearings do not cause any significant changes in the rents approved at the initial hearings. However there may be important changes in rents ordered in individual cases.

DISTRIBUTION OF RESULTS OF APPEALS BY RANGES OF DOLLARS

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INQUIRY STATISTICS

This table indicates the number of inquiries received in fiscal 1981/82 relating to rent review and to other landlord and tenant matters. Section 81(c) of the Act requires the Commission to provide assistance to the public on all residential matters.

Results indicate that a total of 172,749 separate enquiries were received of which 59% related to rent review matters only, 33% concerned landlord and tenant subjects only and 8% encompassed both.

On the whole, the inquiries covered rent review subject matters 190,977 times and landlord and tenant topics 78,490 times, for a total subject load of 269,467.

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WORKLOAD COMPARISONS: 1981/82 vs. 1980/81

Table 16 compares workload (incoming applications), by quarter, for fiscal years 1980/81 and 1981/82. The table indicates that landlord applications, in particular, have been rising steadily over the past two years, from 454 applications in the first quarter of 1980/81 to 1,553 applications in the fourth quarter of 1981/82.

The data used here is illustrated graphically, by bar charts, in Section VIII.

WORKLOAD COMPARISONS 1981/82 vs 1980/81 (Non-Cumulative, by quarter)

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1981/82	5,027	1,468	1,585	369
2	638	481	355	91
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=	37.5	282	142	9
-	454	537	351	70
18/0861	2,170	6491	1,160	247
Year Application Quarter Type	Landlord Applications Tenant Applicatiors	Rent Reduction	Rent Rebate	Appeals Originating from: Initial Whole Building Review Initial Rent Reduction/ Rent Rebate Hearing

SUMMARY OF WORKLOAD STATISTICS FOR 1981/82

This table provides a detailed breakdown, by field office, of all incoming workload and completed workload for the period April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982. Included also is the workload inventory on hand as at year end, March 31, 1982.

The table is self-explanatory. A number of statistics included here, especially at the provincial level, may be referenced in other parts of the Report.

SUPPARY OF WORKLAND STATISTICS FOR 1931/82

TABLE 18

		APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	S RECEIVED		=	HEARINGS COMPLETED	4PLETED		MEDIATED 8	MEDIATED SETTLEMENTS OUTSTANDING APPLICATIONS (AT YEAR END)	OUTSTANDING A	APPLICATION	S (AF YEAR E	(QNE
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Toronto	607	165	480	100	391	5	40	47	28	246	226	216	36	
Etobicoke	363	611	101	22	224	0	6	17	11	99	163	9	4	
North York	301	300	261	38	184	7	10	24	87	67	132	208	15	
East York	96	44	30	14	99	0	1	9	0	23	31	10	6	
Scarborough	147	2.1	27	25	111	9	9	14	2	16	34	9	12	
Windsor	34	m	8	4	35	0	п	1	3	9	7	3	2	
London	257	34	81	20	151	2	6	10	2	52	114	27	10	
Owen Sound	41	2	m	2	28	0	0	2	20	3	15	0	0	
Kitchener	514	28	. 58	25	286		æ	14	2	18	265	16	8	
Hami Iton	473	46	43	42	290	9	9	29	6.1	23	195	40	14	
St.Catharines	255	27	17	6	161	0	1	9	7	12	101	2	m	
Mississauga	157	4	44	18	1117	2	1	6	3	14	45	6	ro	
Barrie	114	1111	26	**	58	1	1	m	16	15	99	18	-	
Peterborough	276	54	84	. 14	159	2	10	9	7	46	135	23	9	
Kingston	192	4	50	89	138	5	1	8	2	21	52	15	0	
Ottawa	542	196	50	3.1	250	7	9	13	70	19	258	49	11	
North Bay	68	96	19	7	56	0	2	₹	2.1	20	13	0	2	
Sudbury	267	112	44	17	184	1	m	6	20	34	115	10	5	
Timnins	236	70	102	13	217	2	20	5	24	69	49	8	S	
Thunder Bay	88	32	57	4	79	1		2	18	26	18	24	1	
PROVINCE	5,027	1,468	1,585	417	3,185	46	138	229	407	796	2,034	069	149	
				-			Personal Property and	-	The same of the sa	-				

XII. APPENDIX 'A'

PROCLAIMED SECTIONS OF THE RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES ACT

Although the Residential Tenancies Act has been passed by the Legislature only selected portions of the Act have been proclaimed and are now in effect. The sections, which are noted below, relate to the establishment of the Residential Tenancy Commission and implementation of the rent review provisions of the Act.

These are:

Section	Description
1	Interpretation
2	Application of Act
3	Act Binds Crown
4	Exemptions
60 - 61	Part V - Notice of Rent Increases
70 - 73	Part VIII - Residential Tenancy
75 - 91	Commission & Mandate
92 - 110	Part IX - Procedure of Commission
114 - 115	Matters Related to Commission Orders
117 - 118	Appeals
120 - 123	Part X - Miscellaneous
124 - 134	Part XI - Rent Review
137 - 138	Part XII - Repealing and Transitional

APPENDIX 'B'

RESIDENTIAL TENANCY COMMISSION OFFICES

Central Region

1.	Toronto	77 Bloor Street West, 3rd Floor, M 5S 1M 2 (416) 964-8281
2.	Etobicoke	56 Aberfoyle Crescent, 4th Floor, Etobicoke, Ontario, M8X 2W4 (416) 236-2681
3.	East York	1880 O'Connor Drive, 2nd Floor Toronto, Ontario, M4A 1W9 (416) 752-0683
4.	North York	45 Sheppard Avenue East, 5th Floor Willowdale, Ontario, M2N 5W9 (416) 224-7643
5.	Scarborough	2100 Ellesmere Road, 3rd Floor, M1H 3B7 (416) 438-3452
6.	Barrie	114 Worsley Street, 5th Floor, L4M 1M1 (705) 737-2111

South-Western Region

7.	M ississauga	1310 Dundas Street East, 2nd Floor L4Y 2C1, (416) 270-3280
8.	Hamilton	55 Hess Street South, 21st Floor, L8P 4R8 (416) 528-8701
9.	St. Catharines	43 Church Street, 6th Floor, L2R 7E1 (416) 684-6562
10.	Kitchener	30 Duke Street West, 4th Floor, N2H 3W 5 (519) 579-5790
11.	Owen Sound	1131 Second Avenue East, Suite 106, N4K 2J1 (519) 376-3202
12.	London	80 Dundas Street East, 1st Floor, N6A 2P3 (519) 673-1660
13.	Windsor	99 Chatham Street East, 7th Floor, Box 189, N9A 6V6, (519) 253-3532

Eastern & Northern Region

14.	Ottawa	265 Carling Avenue, 4th Floor, KIS 2E1 (613) 566-3747
15.	Kingston	74 Brock Street, 2nd Floor K7L 1R9 (613) 547-2244
16.	Peterborough	340 George Street North, Suite 202, K9H 7E8 (705) 743-9511
17.	Sudbury	199 Larch Street, 5th Floor, P3E 5P9 (705) 675-4373
18.	North Bay	215 Oak Street East, P1B 8P8 (705) 476-1231
19.	Timmins	273 Third Avenue, 2nd Floor, P4N 1E2 (705) 264-9555
20.	Thunder Bay	435 James Street South, 3rd Floor, P.O. Box 5000, Station "F", P7C 5G6, (807) 475-1595

APPENDIX'C'

NAMES OF COMMISSIONERS AND APPEAL COMMISSIONERS

Chief Tenancy Commissioner

P. C. Williams 77 Bloor Street West, 3rd Floor,

Toronto, M5S 1M2

Board of Commissioners

D.A. Dukelow

Board Member, Ministry of Attorney General
S.V. Fram

Board Member, Ministry of Attorney General
G.E. Isaac

Regional Commissioner, Central Region

E.J. Pollock

Appeal Commissioner, North York

H.F. Snyder Regional Commissioner,

Eastern & Northern Region

J.H. Thomson Regional Commissioner, South-Western Region

Appeal Commissioners

R.S. Bentley W.D. Biggar N.B. Doorenspleet M.S. Green Etobicoke N.L. Myrhorod East York E.J. Pollock North York

Commissioners

Resident Office

Resident Office

D.B. Braund Etobicoke P. **Browes** Toronto W. Clarke Toronto A.J. Durbacz Sudbury G. Goodrow Toronto C.E. Harrott Scarborough D.L. Heller **Hamilton** J.B. Jennings M ississauga L.C. LeDuc Ottawa H.M. Little Hamilton P.A. Loftus North York D.C. MacDonald London G.I. Mandel Peterborough

APPENDIX 'C' (cont'd)

Commissioners (cont'd)

Resident Office

D.H. Niblock Ottawa L.W. Preston Hamilton K.S. Sagoo Toronto A.D. Sandeman Ottawa E. Smith North York G.R. Tait Timmins J.B. Veitch Windsor L.V. Wilton St. Catharines R.C. Yurkoski Kitchener



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